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Shipped From Section Surrounding Miami During the Past Week.

(Miami Metropolis.)

Although the tomato crops were badly damaged and in some places almost completely wiped out by the recent freeze, it will be gratifying to know that there is now being shipped daily from the territory between Cutler and Fort Lauderdale on an average of seven hundred crates daily, besides quite a quantity of pepper, eggplants, beans and other vegetables.

This was the statement made today by the officials of the express company here, which is handling all of the shipments at present. Last night the company received 100 crates from points along the extension south of Miami, which made the shipment together with that from the immediate vicinity of Miami 250 crates. Others were picked up between here and Fort Lauderdale, north, which increased the total number of crates from the territory above mentioned to quite 700.

The fruit is said to be of excellent quality and in good shipping condition, and with the increased prices on account of the scarcity of the vegetable, will in a great measure, wipe out any and all loss accruing from the destruction of a good portion of the crop, which had it remained intact and uninjured, would have made the prices considerably lower than those prevailing now.

Messrs. Brown and Willard who had a fine crop below Cutler shipped seventy crates yesterday, and will be busy right along with shipments. Mr. Brown went down to the farm yesterday and found that the large tomato plants were only singed on the top and outer leaves and that they are growing finely and will have thrown



NEW ERLINGER NOW ASSURED

SO SAYS J. M. COE, WHO IS TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE NEW THEATRE WHICH IS TO BE READY BY SEPTEMBER 1.

There has been a certain degree of speculation as to whether or not the new Erlinger Theatre would materialize in the given time, but Mr. Coe gives out a statement which unquestionably will remove all doubts.

Mr. Coe says that the interested parties are now in New Orleans and will be in Pensacola within a short time, and that the ground for the new building will be broken within two weeks. He says he can give out no information as yet in regard to the exact location of the new play house because several propositions for sites are being considered and no selection had yet been made, but the transfer of property would not delay the proposed work. Mr. Coe says that the new theatre will positively be ready for business by September 1, and that the order for scenery, chairs, etc had already been placed.

According to published plans the stage will be the same size as that of the present opera house and the house will seat 1600 persons, which is 450 more than can be accommodated in the present house. It is to be equipped with steam heat, ladies' cloak room and all other conveniences of a modern theatre.

The following is a partial list of the attractions already booked for the coming season:

Field's Minstrels, October 19.
Human Hearts, November 3.
College Widow, October 27.
County Chairman, 17.
Al. H. Wilson, November 6.
Paul Gilmore, December 11.
Harry Beauford, November 2.
Willie Collier, March 6, 1906.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Waters, of 546 St. Clair Avenue, Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50 cents.

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ROOSEVELT AND THE HORSE THIEVES

STORY OF THE DAYS WHEN ROOSEVELT WAS ON A WESTERN RANCH.

(New York Times.)

"Did you ever hear the story of how President Roosevelt, when he was running the ranch on the Little Missouri, and was just plain 'Teddy,' captured two horse thieves?" asked J. B. Thompson, of Fairbault, Minn., of a group of friends at the Hotel McKay. No? Well, I was out there at the time of the incident, and can vouch for the truth of the story.

"One day a couple of cowboys rode up to the banks of the river from the side on which the Roosevelt ranch is situated. They removed the saddles and blankets from their horses and dumped the stuff into a boat moored on the shore, turning their animals loose. The men were observed, and as they both belonged to Mr. Roosevelt, he was notified. The men in the boat, instead of rowing across the river, as it was at first supposed they would, coolly began rowing down stream to some destination unknown. It was plain that they were stealing the boat.

"Mr. Roosevelt mounted a horse as soon as he heard of the theft of his boat and started in pursuit down the bank of the river. The Little Missouri is rather crooked, and the men had something of a start, but Mr. Roosevelt came up with them at last and ordered them to bring the boat to the shore. The men in the boat gave him the laugh, but Mr. Roosevelt, presenting a revolver of the very effective type in vogue in that country at that time, again ordered them to bring the boat to the shore. Both of the cowboys were armed, but they complied with the order.

"Mr. Roosevelt kept the men covered while they approached the bank, and then ordered them, one at a time, to discard their weapons. Mr. Roosevelt then turned his horse loose to find its way back to the ranch, and, getting into the boat, made the men row him back to the place where they had stolen the craft. He then escorted his prisoners to the railroad station at Medora and took them to Dickinson to stand trial.

"Later it developed that the two men were horse thieves, and they were tried and convicted and on the time for that crime. I forget whether the charge of stealing the boat was pressed, but I presume not, for horse stealing was the more serious charge.

Horse thieves in that country got very little consideration in those days, and the horse thief that got off with a term in prison was lucky."

A Touching Story.

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RECORDS OF SOME FORMER FLORIDA FREEZES

OLD CITIZEN OF ORLANDO GIVES FIGURES OF COLD WAVES GOING AS FAR BACK AS 1766 WHEN TROPICAL VEGETATION WAS DESTROYED.

It may be of interest, to your readers to record past blizzards and freezes which have visited Florida during more than a century past. The writer prepared for the horticultural society in May, 1895, at their request a paper on Florida freezes, from which I now reproduce some of the statistics and information there given.

The earliest information I was able to obtain was of a great freeze occurring in the year 1766, when all the lime, citron and banana trees in St. Augustine were killed, as well as many curious evergreens up the St. Johns river, which were more than twenty years old. Above Volusia the temperature on the second day of January, 1766, was down to 26 degrees. All the tropical productions were destroyed except the oranges.

In 1774 there was a snowstorm which extended over most of Florida. The inhabitants long afterwards spoke of it, we are told, as an extraordinary white rain. So that the recent snowstorm had spread over Florida a second time in one hundred and twenty-five years. In 1799 the temperature was very low, and on the 6th of April of that year a heavy frost occurred, destructive to vegetation and the temperature was as low as 28 at Picolata.

The severest cold ever experienced in Florida, so far as known, occurred on the night of the seventh of February, 1835, when the temperature went as low as 7 degrees above zero at Jacksonville and vicinity. The St. Johns river was frozen several rods from the shore, all kinds of fruits were killed to the ground, many never sprouted again; and the wild groves were frozen as far south as 29 degrees. In 1844 the writer saw very large sweet orange trees on Dayton Island bearing fruit, which could not have been killed in February 1835. The temperature at Fort King, near Ocala, then an army post, fell to 11 degrees at that time.

In 1857 the mercury fell to 16 degrees at Jacksonville and to 26 degrees at Tampa, 29 degrees at Fort Dallas, on the Miami river in South Florida.

Cold in Past Years.

Dec. 28, 1872, Jacksonville, Tem	27
Jan. 19, 1873, " "	24
Dec. 28, 1875, " "	28
Dec. 2, 1876, " "	24
Dec. 18, 1878, " "	27
Jan. 7, 1879, " "	25
Dec. 30, 1880, " "	19
Jan. 12, 1886, " "	15
Dec. 27, 1894, " "	14
Feb. 10, 1895, " "	23
Feb. 8, 1899, " "	10
Feb. 13, 1899, " "	17

It will be seen from statistics, that a fall of the temperature below the freezing point, 32 degrees, has occurred many times during the past forty years, and that by reason of occurring in December or early in

January, when the trees were in a more dormant condition, no great injury was inflicted upon the trees. It is only when the freezes have occurred in February when the sap was up and new growth started, that the trees were so greatly injured.

There is nothing in the idea that the climate is changing. If there is any change it is in those regions where the blizzards come from, or in the occasional transfer of the cold wave from December and January to February. Thos. R. Baker, Rollins, College, in Orlando Star.

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